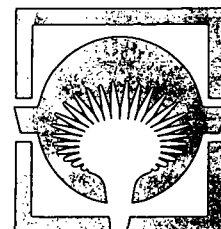


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Attn: Deena Shepard-Johnson

Ms. Shepard-Johnson,

I am responding to your letter of March 2, 2001 concerning the involvement of:

Foseco Inc.  
PO Box 647  
1100 Maple Ave.  
Conneaut, OH 44030

with the Chemical Recovery Systems site in Elyria, Ohio.

Given the short time frame that we have been given to respond (10 days), we have not been able to search off site records. The records we have on site, going back to 1990, do not show any waste being shipped to that facility. Based on the records we have presently, we are not willing to perform or finance the activities described in your letter. Should the US EPA provide Foseco Inc. with evidence that we have in any way contributed to the environmental condition at the CRS Elyria site we may consider participating in the PRP (potentially responsible parties) negotiations.

We will be submitting responses to your questions in attachment 2 within 30 days. During that time we will review off site records so that we can accurately respond to your questions.

Please direct questions to our Senior Environmental Coordinator Frank Simcic, at (440) 816-7023.

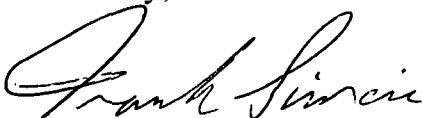
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I certify that all information contained in this letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

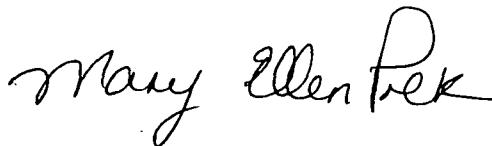


Frank Simcic, Senior Environmental Coordinator



Mike Fish, Area Director Steel

Sworn this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.



MARY ELLEN POLK  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires April 21, 2002

